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英三月三十號

PRICE \$2<sup>1/2</sup> PER MONTH.

## SHIPPING.

### ARRIVALS.

March 11, PENINS, British str., 652, Cain, Saigon and Cape St. James 6th March, Esse—MELCHERS & Co.  
March 12, DUCALION, British steamer, 1,639, Brown, Liverpool 16th January, 1880, 4th Feb., Penang 29th, and Singapore 6th March, General—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.  
March 12, COPTON, British steamer, 1,183, James Cowie, Calcutta, and Singapore 4th March, General—SIEMSEN & Co.

### CLEARANCES.

AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE'S OFFICE,  
MARCH 13.  
Atholi, British steamer, for Saigon.  
Cleveland, British steamer, for Saigon.  
Livingston, German bark, for Chefoo.

### DEPARTURES.

March 11, FRY, British gunboat, for Nagasaki.  
March 12, GLENROY, British steamer, for Singapore and London.  
March 12, GLENROY, Brit. str., for Shanghai.  
March 12, HUA-YUEN, Chinese steamer, for Shanghai.

### PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.  
Per PEDEST, str., from Saigon—35 Chinese.  
Per DECISION, str., from Liverpool, &c.—Mr. Kennedy from Singapore and 310 Chinese.  
DEPARTED.  
For Hua-yuen, str., for Shanghai—300 Chinese.  
For Glenroy, str., for Singapore, &c.—From Hongkong for Singapore—50 Chinese, from Shanghai for London—Kearns, Leach and Fairless.  
For Glenroy, str., from Hongkong—Misses P. Granger, Truscott, A. Kaufmann, J. Reid, W. P. Alexander, and H. J. Silverlock.

### REPORTS.

The British steamer DECALION reports left Saigon on 6th March, and in fresh breeze and cloudy weather throughout.

The British steamer DECALION reports left Liverpool on 16th January, Saigon on the 4th February, Penang on the 29th, and Singapore on 3d March. In the mean time it has very heavy Eastward movements N.E. measured in the Indian Ocean, and fresh movements up the China Sea.

### AMERICAN SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.  
5. Yung-ching, Chinese str., from Swatow.  
6. Hook Siang, Chinese g.-b., from Formosa.  
7. Leda, British steamer, from Hongkong.  
8. Friction, British packet, from Formosa.

### CHINESE TRADE.

4. Name, British steamer, for Hongkong.  
5. Kwangtung, British steamer, for Foochow.  
6. Yung-ching, Chinese str., for Shanghai.  
6. Occident, German bark, for Newchwang.  
8. Laotie, British steamer, for Shanghai.

### SINGAPORE SHIPPING.

1. Indian, British bark, for Cooch.  
2. Arab, British steamer, from Calcutta.  
3. Niam, British steamer, from Hongkong.  
2. DECALION, British str., from Liverpool.  
2. Opium, Dutch steamer, from IJdo.  
2. R. C. RICKMANS, Gob.-bark, from Cardiff.  
2. Celestial, British bark, from Bombay.  
2. Patoob, Dutch steamer, for Batavia.  
3. Ganges, British steamer, for Delft.  
2. Bowen, British steamer, for Hongkong.

### CHINESE TRADE.

1. Ban Y.-Song, British str., for Bangkok.  
1. Banan, British steamer, for Akyao.  
1. Petrel, British steamer, for Banjarmasin.  
1. Pakan, British steamer, for Bangkok.  
1. Hong An, British steamer, for Sourabaya.  
1. R. Schieffelin, Italian bark, for Borneah.  
2. Geeling, British bark, for Batavia.  
2. China, British steamer, for Batavia.  
2. Ganges, British steamer, for Delft.  
2. Bowen, British steamer, for Hongkong.

### VEHICLES ARRIVED IN EUROPE FROM PORTS IN CHINA, JAPAN, AND MANILA

(For last Mail's Advice.)

Victoria (s.) Manila Jan. 2  
Singapore (s.) Manila Jan. 3  
Bukit (s.) Poohow Jan. 3  
Usine (s.) Poohow Jan. 4  
Stento (s.) China Poohow Jan. 9  
Catty Sark Manila Jan. 12  
Leon (s.) Manila Jan. 12  
Cypresses (s.) Poohow Jan. 17  
Chanel Queen Hongkong Jan. 17  
Athelred Manila Jan. 18  
James Fletcher Manila Jan. 22  
North Star Ido Jan. 22  
Glenfalloch (s.) China Poohow Jan. 22  
Savagardes Hongkong Jan. 25  
Iponine Manila Jan. 25  
Windhovor Shanghai Jan. 26  
India Manila Jan. 26  
Ashbills (s.) China Poohow Jan. 30

### VEHICLES EXPECTED AT HONGKONG.

(Corrected to Date.)

Elizabeth Rickmers—Penang Aug. 9  
G. Brontë—Flushing Sept. 22  
Pym—Antwerp Oct. 11  
West Glen—Antwerp Oct. 24  
Palestine—London Oct. 25  
Diana—London Oct. 26  
Furness—Copenhagen Nov. 30  
Wm. B. B. London Dec. 18  
G. F. Munt—Newport Dec. 20  
McNear—Penang Dec. 27  
Singapore—Antwerp Jan. 9  
Clark—Antwerp Jan. 10  
Niagara—Hamburg Jan. 10  
Meath (s.) London Jan. 10  
El Capitan—New York Jan. 11  
Orsiere (s.) Liverpool Jan. 22  
Flintshire (s.) London Jan. 24  
James Shepherd—Cardiff Jan. 29  
Gus (s.) Marseilles Feb. 18  
Anady (s.) Marseilles Mar. 7

### AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

None.

T. ALGAR & COMPANY, HOUSE AND ESTATE AGENTS, REENTS COLLECTED, BROWN, JONES & CO. MOURNING STATIONERY, &c., MONUMENTS ERECTED, 9. HOLLYWOOD, LTD.

HONGKONG WHARF & GODOWNS. Goods received on STORAGE at Moderate Rates in First-class Godowns under European supervision; and VESSELS DISCHARGED alongside the Wharf on Favourable Terms, with quick despatch. Also entire GODOWNS to be LET.

227. MEYER & Co.

CHINA OVERLAND TRADE REPORT, the COMMERCIAL JOURNAL FOR CHINA, JAPAN, &c., &c.

Published at the Office of the Hongkong Daily Press on the Morning of the Departure of the English Mail.

LATEST AND FULLEST TRADE INTELLIGENCE, REPORTS OF MEETINGS OF COMPANIES, THE LATEST TELEGRAMS, together with the POLITICAL AND GENERAL NEWS of the Empire.

The "Trade Report" has a large circulation in Hongkong, the Ports of China and Japan, the Philippines, Straits Settlements, &c., &c. Hongkong, 1st October, 1879.

## BANKS.

### COMPTOIR D'ESCOMpte DE PARIS.

Incorporated 7th and 13th March, 1848.

Recognised by the International Convention of 30th April, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP..... \$3,200,000.

RESERVE FUND..... \$200,000.

HEAD OFFICE—14, RUE BERGER, PARIS.

AGENCIES AND BRANCHES AT LONDON, BOSTON, SAN FRANCISCO, MARSAILLES, BONNAY, HONGKONG, LYONS, CALCUTTA, HANWOK, NANTES, SHANGHAI, FOOCHOW.

BANK OF ENGLAND.

THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits.

Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the globe, and transmits every description of Banking Fixtures.

E. G. VOUILLEMOND, Manager, Shanghai.

JOHN SILVERLOCK, JR., FOOCHOW, 1st March, 1880. [Im.407

### NOTICES OF FIRMS.

#### NOTICE.

M. R. HENRY CRAWFORD will SIGN

the Name per procription from this date.

LAINE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, 4th March, 1880. [Im.407

NOTICE.

I HAVE this Day established myself in

this Port as a MERCHANT and COM-

MISSION AGENT, under the Style or Firm

of "JOHN SILVERLOCK & Co."

JOHN SILVERLOCK, JR.

FOOCHOW, 1st March, 1880. [Im.420

NOTICE.

LAWYERS.

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NOTICE.

M. R. CHARLES J. HIRST was admitted

as a PARTNER in our Firm on the 1st

January A.D.

HESSE & Co.

Hongkong, 4th March, 1880. [Im.408

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP hitherto existing

between the Undersigned, under the Style

of NEWMAN, GITTINS & Co., terminated

by mutual consent on the 31st December, 1879.

All accounts will be adjusted by NEWMAN & Co.

WALTER NEWMAN, JOHN GITTINS.

FOOCHOW, 1st January, 1880. [Im.409

NOTICE.

ENTERING into the above advertisement I

do hereby give notice that I intend to

transact Banking Business in FOOCHOW under the Name of NEWMAN & CO.

WALTER NEWMAN.

FOOCHOW, 1st January, 1880. [Im.409

NOTICE.

TO BE LET.

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WITH LEASE or Possession.

THE EIGHT BUSINESS PREMISES in

QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, next door to

MESSRS. PALCOKER & CO., and recently in occu-

pation of MING KING.

Also with Possession about end of March

next—"SA. VIEW," FOUR STAIR-ROOFS

HOUSE, and a BUNGALOW at top of EL-

GIN STREET, now in course of construction on

the site of the late LUSTRE HOUSE.

Apply to DAVIS & CO.

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## COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

FRIDAY, 12th March.

Sales of Pata at \$615 to \$617, and of Bahares at \$330. Further sale of New Malwa at \$740, with allowance of over three bales to some parcels.

## EXCHANGE.

On LONDON—Bank, on demand, £224.  
On ALBAGUA—Bank, on demand, 223.  
On SAIGON—Bank, sight, 73.  
Private, 30 days' sight, 73.  
Shares.

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Shares—54 per cent. premium.  
Union Insurance Society of Canton—\$1,450 per share.  
China Fire Insurance Company's Shares—\$1,450 per share.  
North China Insurance—Tls. 1,150 per share.  
Yangtze Insurance Association—Tls. 730 per share.  
Chinese Insurance Company—\$300 per share.  
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares—\$720 per share.  
China Fire Insurance Company's Shares—\$210 per share.  
On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—Tls. 138 per share.

Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company's Shares—6 per cent. premium.  
Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.'s Shares—\$22 per share premium.

Shanghai Steam Navigation Company—Tls. 10 per share.  
China Coast Navigation Company—Tls. 107 per share.

Hongkong Gas Company's Shares—\$75 per share.  
Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares—\$66 per share.

China Sugar Refining Company, Limited—61 per cent. premium.  
Chinese Imperial Loan of 1874—Nominal.  
Chinese Imperial Bond of 1877—Nominal.

SALES REPORTED BY CHINESE.  
Animal Leather—6 packages, at Tls. 8.00, by Kung Fat Chang to travelling trader; 30 packages, at Tls. \$1.0, by Kwong Yen Chang to local trader.

Hams—3 packages, at Tls. 25.00, by Kwong Yen Chang to travelling trader.

White Sesame—50 bags, at \$4.50 by Kwong Yen Chang to travelling trader.

Fungus—10 packages, at \$3.00, by Kwong Wing Shing to travelling trader.

HONGKONG TEMPERATURE.

FROM HAWES, WALCOTT & CO., LONDON.  
March 12th.

Barometer—9 A.M. 30.154  
Barometer—1 P.M. 30.154  
Barometer—4 P.M. 30.158  
Thermometer—10 A.M. 64  
Thermometer—1 P.M. 64  
Thermometer—4 P.M. 64  
Thermometer—9 A.M. (Wet bulb) 61  
Thermometer—1 P.M. (Wet bulb) 63  
Thermometer—4 P.M. (Wet bulb) 64  
Thermometer—Minimum 60  
Thermometer—Maximum 68

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

TESTED BY TELEGRAMS.

March 12th.

HONGKONG.

AM. 58.00  
S. 58.00  
SW. 58.00  
N. 58.00  
E. 58.00

Barometer—9 A.M. 30.154  
Barometer—1 P.M. 30.154  
Barometer—4 P.M. 30.158  
Direction of Wind... N  
Force... 2  
By Thermometer... 60  
Wet Thermometer... 60  
Weather... Partly cloudy  
Hour's Rain... 0  
Brandy Ales... 0

HONGKONG, 16th November, 1879. [12]

STANDARD FIRE OFFICE, LONDON.

The Undersigned having been appointed Agents to the above Company at this Port, are prepared to GRANT POLICIES AGAINST FIRE to the extent of \$40,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein.

Discount 20%.

VOGEL & Co.

Hongkong, 1st March, 1878. [23]

LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.

FROM this date, until further notice, a discount of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon the current local rates of Premium will be allowed upon Insurances effected with this Company.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, 9th November, 1868. [15]

SCOTCH IMPERIAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

FIRES AND LIFE.

Insurance against Fire and Life.

Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies for Fire and Life.

Agents.

HONGKONG, 16th November, 1879. [21]

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TIME ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED).

CAPITAL TAKES 600,000; EQUAL TO \$33,333.33.

RESERVE FUND... \$34,132.21.

DIRECTORS.

LEE SING, of the Lee Hing Firm.

WONG YIK PUN, of the Ching Cheong Wing Fong.

YEE, of the Yee On Firm.

WONG SOY FONG, of the Tung Sang Wo Hong Fong.

WONG YEE CHEONG, of the San Tye Hong Fong.

WONG YEE CHONG, of the Fat Hing Firm.

WONG YEE MOON, of the Kwong Man Cheong Firm.

HONGKONG, 27th June, 1872. [17]

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to GRANT POLICIES AGAINST FIRE to the extent of \$50,000 on first-class Buildings.

Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept Risks against Fire at Current Rates.

Agents.

HONGKONG, 6th February, 1879. [275]

SUN FIRE OFFICE.

The Undersigned are prepared to GRANT POLICIES AGAINST FIRE to the extent of \$50,000 on first-class Risks.

A discount of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon the Current Local Rates of Premium will be allowed upon Insurances effected with this Company.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Agents.

HONGKONG, 22nd August, 1878. [140]

NOW ON SALE.

IMPERIAL QUARTO.

ENGLISH AND CHINESE DICTIONARY.

WITH THE PRACTICAL MANDARIN PRONUNCIATION.

An Anglo-Chinese Dictionary, published at the Daily Press Office, Hongkong.

For comprehensive and practical services the author has undertaken the new words which the Chinese have to have been compelled to coin to express the numerous objects in machinery, photography, telegraphy and in science generally, which the rapid advance of foreign relations has imposed upon them, are given in *extenso*. Each and every word is fully illustrated and explained, forming exercises for students of the most instructive nature. Both the Chinese and English are given, the second being carefully marked on the best principle hitherto attained. The typography displays the success of an attempt to make the Chinese and English type correspond in the size of body, thereby effecting a vast economy of space, achieving a clearness not previously attained, and dispensing with those vast margins and vacant spaces which have heretofore characterized the printed page.

To illustrate the vast scope of the work, the following facts are submitted for consideration—

Chinese Vocabulary contains about 16,000 Chinese characters, and Madurath English and Chinese Dictionary about 100,000, whilst this work contains more than 50,000 English words and upwards of 60,000 Chinese characters. Again, despite of the great and varied nature of the subjects, as well as the number of students of this difficult language, only requires examples to display the various applications and equivalents of different words which have one general meaning. Of course, examples of this work containing more than five times as many as any other Dictionary hitherto published.

For practical purposes the arrangement of the work is as follows, that is to say, its pages suitable a person who understands English, to communicate *effictively* with natives who understand nothing but Chinese. In this respect the work will be found indispensable to all Europeans residing in China, and to the natives themselves it explains subjects fully with which very few indeed of them are perfectly acquainted.

It is particularly the case in England and interested in China it cannot, but be invaluable occasionally.

It comprises upwards of two thousand large quarto pages.

A large REDUCTION in PRICE is made to Purchasers of \$1 or more Copies.

LONDON.—TRUSSEY & CO., 90, PATERNOSTER ROW.

HONGKONG.—Agents.

Imperial Fire Insurance Company.

HONGKONG, 1st March, 1874. [26]

## INSURANCES.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE COMPANY.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE THE FIRST.

A.D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation, are prepared to grant Insurances as follows—

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

Policies at current rates, payable either here, in London, or at the principal Ports of India, China, and Australia.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates.

A discount of 20% allowed.

LIFE DEPARTMENT.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding \$5,000, at reduced rates.

HOLIDAY, WISE & CO.

Hongkong, 24th July, 1872. [18]

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER AND SPECIAL ACTS OF PARLIAMENT.

ESTABLISHED 1802.

CAPITAL—\$200,000.

THE Undersigned, Agents at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE to the extent of \$100,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, at the usual rates, subject to a discount of Twenty per cent. (20%).

GILMAN & CO.

Hongkong, 7th July, 1874. [20]

SWISS-LLOYD TRANSPORT INSURANCE COMPANY.

WINTERTHUR, 4th September, 1879.

INSURANCES granted on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO.

Hongkong, 4th September, 1879. [21]

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant GRANT INSURANCES at Current Rates.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO.

Hongkong, 27th June, 1879. [21]

PHENIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents to the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE to the extent of \$40,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO.

Hongkong, 9th November, 1868. [15]

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant GRANT INSURANCES to the extent of \$50,000, on first-class Risks.

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## EXTRACTS.

A LESSON IN MYTHOLOGY.  
I read to you, one summer day,  
A little mythologic story  
About the maid who laugh'd at love,  
And ran a race for love and glory.

"I closed the book. She raised her eyes,  
And said, 'I'd song she had been hunting;  
Glimming across the shady bower,  
I saw my healthy rival coming.'

"These ancient tales, I gravely said,

"With meaning wise are often fables;  
And fables will stand."

As type of many a modern matter.

"Mine, of course, the classic sandal,  
But with no less of nimble grace;

How many dainty slips I'd seen!

Are running now that soft-sandals rare!

"And when Hippomenes casts down  
His golden apples, is there over

A chance for love to reach the goal?"

With a weary smile, she answer'd: "Never!"

"I rose to go—she took my hand."

(O fate! you no or that sleep can never)

And, "Stay," she said, with sudden blush,

"You know that I meant—hardly ever!"

—Scriven.

## ELECTRIC PERFORATION OF GLASS.

Prof. Wattenbauer, of Prague, a short time since described some peculiar effects in electric perforation of glass. One experiment was as follows:—A circular ring of tissue is formed on a glass plate, and the points of the discharge are brought opposite each other at the center of the two sides of the plate; the plate is then perforated once at the inner border of the ring. But if the points are placed at equal distances from the centre, in the same diameter, several perforations occur inside of the ring. Professors Mach and Donbrava have given some attention to these phenomena, and their experiments in general prove that the electric ring offers a hindrance to the discharge, and that the steaming air surface insulates better than the glass-air surface (the glass surface being relatively the steaming surface, a conductor), and that the perforation occurs at the border as at the place of greatest electric density. It is more difficult to understand the multiple perforation when the points are not opposite each other, and the ring is in the other. The authors find this not to be of constant occurrence, and they offer (Wiedemann *et al.*) some experimental considerations on the subject.

## THE MYSTERIOUS CUSTOMER.

I was out of gloves, and my fame as a low comedian was threatened with extinction; for what could I do—hear this, O my critics—with any conceivable farce, without the assistance of some comic gloves? You shall hear: No, joking apart, I was really out of gloves. Just listen. In "Artful Cards"—you know the picos—came all that kind of thing. Well, I was playing at Spier Rumpford in "Artful Cards," and you know in the second act he goes to an evening party, and he has bought a pair of white kid gloves. Burndau is far too observant an author to think of writing a play for me without gloves in some shape or other. This time the aristocratic gloves—white kid—this time the grocer's pattern or Berlin material—regular party-going gloves, warranted not to split, at one-and-six. But they do split, and here is the fun of the introduction of those comical articles called hand-shoes by the master-of-fact Germans.

"The gloves were necessary for the fun of the play; they must be split, or there is no fun; and I usually keep a dozen ready in case of emergency, as I have to split them before going upon the stage. When acting in a celebrated provincial town, where they are extremely critical and particular to the dress, there was a notice, "Has for breakfast." He was missing.

"That's a base fabrication," interrupted Mr. McGoory; "I was raising my brother-in-law, that married my sister, and he never dropped me out of the front window.

"I am the judge, and that's where the officer found me."

"Mr. Watkins," said the Court, "I

sincerely sympathize with you. It has been legally decided that school-girls and primary teachers should be lawless and impounded.

"But our laws are all dead letters. We are reducing their salaries now in the hope of starving them to death, but they are hard to kill. Your action was indolent; you should avoid argument. When you go into society avoid everything you hear; you will have to dissolute considerably. Mr. Watkins, you have been sufficiently punished; you are disgraced, but never come here again." And Watkins passed out of Court, muttering, "If a woman insists on raising a row, how in— is a man going to prevent it?"

## HE PAID THE PENALTY.

"He was a stranger and I took him in," explained Sam Alden; and Mr. John McGoory, inebriate, butted into the City Prison like an earthquake run by a donkey-engine.

"I found him in the dining-room of the McGoorys, bawling-hoarse," continued Sam. "On one side of the room was that beautiful legend, 'God bless our Home, and on the other was a notice, 'Has for breakfast.' He was missing.

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in-law, that married my sister, and he never

dropped me out of the front window this morning.

## POLICE REPORTING EXTRA.

## ORDINARY.

This is how the *4th California* reports police cases. The following are cut from the San Francisco Police News in its issue of the 24th and 25th January:—

A BURST IN MATHEMATICS.  
"Crestfall then, Mr. Watkins," growled the Judge, "the Court's maiden-blaze." "Succor ain't worth a centesimal," and Peckon gone plumb out of sight. I forgot to pay my dues to the Young Men's Christian Association. I am bitter against the world. You'd better plead guilty to some time."

"I'd rather not, your Honour," argued Watkins. "I was right in this matter."

"You broke up a friendly gathering,

Watkins, you were courteously received,

and repaid your friends with ingratitude;

stole away.

## A WAR OF RACES.

"But you shall gain the experience, Mr. Sullivan. The city will entertain you below until this time to-morrow. Good day." And Mr. Sullivan wiped his eyes, and silently stole away.

THE HONOUR, LISTEN TO ME. Last night

I was invited to go to a little party on Rincon Hill. I went there and found a select company, and everything was pleasant. We played cards, and koya spin the plates, and other things, when all of a sudden a Normal School girl jumps up, and says she's got a comin' on. Michael Kearney, a battering of each other. Michael Kearney, the master of the potato bog, was the chief witness. Jackson leaned with nervous anticipation, and Ah Lip struggled to be cheerful under a load of ex-sanguinary wounds on his head, that stood in bold phonological declaration of future caution and impeded com-

pany. "Why, says I, it's 15, of course." You're wrong, says she, it's nothing.

"Ho, ho! I, I taught, kind of satirical like, "Ho, ho! ho! why you're crazy. How can 15 be divided by nothing but nothing?" There has to be 15, let's there?" says I. "You're crazy yourself," says she, "gettin' kind o' what you don't know that it is an arithmetic rule of mathematics, and geometry, and algebra, and chemistry and theology, that the plate is then perforated once at the inner border of the ring. But if the points are placed at equal distances from the centre, in the same diameter, several perforations occur inside of the ring.

Professors Mach and Donbrava have given some attention to these phenomena, and their experiments in general prove that the electric ring offers a hindrance to the discharge, and that the steaming air surface insulates better than the glass-air surface (the glass surface being relatively the steaming surface, a conductor), and that the perforation occurs at the border as at the place of greatest electric density. It is more difficult to understand the multiple perforation when the points are not opposite each other, and the ring is in the other. The authors find this not to be of constant occurrence, and they offer (Wiedemann *et al.*) some experimental considerations on the subject.

ALIP TESTIFIED IN HIS OWN BEHALF. "You can't talk to me about arithmetic. Now tell me, if you can, if horses can climb a tree in seven minutes, how long will it take Dennis Kearney to tell the truth?"

If Kearney, made \$80,000 here, in two years,

will it take to make a man of a Super-

visor? If, "Here somebody hit me with a wash-board, but I kept on—it hit me twice, like nigger." He takes club; when he hit me, I fall down; I think I die. No like nigger; like Irishman better.

The man Ah Lip drew a "frown" from his fist. The man Ah Lip drew a "frown" from his sleeve; it was wrested away by the very

brutal, who struck his co-worker with it several times on the head, running away pursued by an officer, who caught him, and arrested the informants pair.

Ah Lip testified in his own behalf: "You

can't talk to me about arithmetic.

Street, I see nigger; nigger see me. You

big nigger? Nig lun on me? Bump! heap

me? I like; tell me; heap; head;

call me sul of a gun. You sabbe out of a gun? Lem nigger strike me. You sabbe

what? If, "Here somebody hit me with a

club; when he hit me, I fall down; I think I die.

No like nigger; like Irishman better. You sabbe Irishman? Hear Irishman here—

one, two, the, too, too, too much. I think me ask me for cutches; I tell him I no; I think me hit me, he had muddie, hit mee, cause I no go get matched."

Jackson seemed to entertain as much trouble as Ah Lip, and he would for a mother-in-law.

He took the stand and testified with a sweet

neuveness that seemed his conviction:

for the judge, and that's where the officer found me."

"Mr. Watkins," said the Court, "I

sincerely sympathize with you. It has been

legally decided that school-girls and primary

teachers should be lawless and impounded.

"But our laws are all dead letters. We are

reducing their salaries now in the hope of

starving them to death, but they are hard to

kill. Your action was indolent; you should

avoid argument. When you go into

society avoid everything you hear; you will

have to dissolute considerably. Mr. Watkins,

you have been sufficiently punished;

you are disgraced, but never come here again." And Watkins passed out of Court, muttering, "If a woman insists on raising a row, how in— is a man going to prevent it?"

THE AUDIOPHONE.

The *Philadelphia Ledger* gives an interesting account of a public experiment with this remarkable invention upon deaf-mutes at an asylum in that city. The audiophones exhibited were of two kinds. The conversational audiophone is fan-like, and made entirely of hard rubber. The fan itself is a very thin plate of rubber about eight inches square.

A wire is attached to the plate near its upper edge, and passing down through the handle, where it is held towards the source of sound, while the upper edge is pressed against the edge or end of one or more of the upper teeth, the eye-teeth generally giving the best results. The vibrations of the upper edge of the disc caused by sounds impinge on the waves of sin death, was the sad reply.

"And the penalty for getting beastly drunk," observed his Honour, as he grabbed his bandana from the waste-basket, "is—"

"Oh, for heaven's sake," groaned the miserable man, "quick!"

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McGoory, "you are a thin headed Irishman; when I got out I'll come and stay with you a week. Adieu my friend; adieu."

"Fire him," ordered Armager; and he was

delicately waltzed into the kitchen.

He was on hand in the Police Court yesterday morning.

"It's sad, Mr. McGoory," sighed his Honour.

"It is, indeed, sir," answered the penitent.

"Do you know the consequences, my friend?"

"The wages of sin is death," was the sad reply.

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"Will you have any paper?" "Oh dear!"

he roared, and he was recovering from the shock. "No, indeed, not I. Behold shall bewinged!" I groaned with my teeth.

"Thus will I destroy my last rival."

"I said, fiercely, as if I were

thirsting for destruction. "Will you have a larger size?" "Do," he mumbled.

"I said, melodramatically. "Give me some larger scissars!" I saw a large pair of

scissors on the counter, and seizing them, cut away at two or three pair, as eagerly as a child cutting up paper. The more I cut, the more puzzled and distressed he looked.

"There, that will do," said I, throwing down the money and pocketing the gloves.

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